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Applicant	:	Creamer, <i>et al.</i>			
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**RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION  
AND  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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MAIL STOP RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action mailed December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this submission.

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**Certificate Under 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to Mailstop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, at 571-273-8300 on

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